

**NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER AIRCRAFT DIVISION TRENT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 1998 MEETING**

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**REGULATORY COMMENT**

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**FACILITY TOUR**

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**NEXT MEETING**

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**Meeting Attendees:**

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**Distribution:**

RAB Members	Reuse Committee Members	NAVAIRSYSCOM
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**Enclosures:** 1 (1) Graph of 1997 volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations in influent to GWTP.  
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## MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

**SUBJECT: RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
EWING TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**DATE:**  
**8:00 AM 11 FEB 98**

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